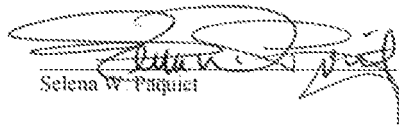


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2011, applicant requests that the
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Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims which begins on **page 2** of
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